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- 1 1. A multilayer composite comprising a facestock having bottom and top surfaces, at 2 least the bottom surface of said facestock being printable, and a carrier sheet laminated directly 3 to the top surface of said facestock at an interface therebetween. 1 2. The composite of claim 1 wherein said facestock comprises a film selected from 2 the group consisting of vinyl, urethane, acrylic, polyester, polypropylene, polyethylene, and 3 blends thereof. 1 The composite of claim 1 wherein said facestock distorts more than 1.0% in either 3. 2 the machine or cross machine directions when in an unrestrained state and exposed to 3 temperatures above about 140°F. 1 4. The composite of claims 1 or 3 wherein said facestock distorts more than 1.0% in either the machine or cross machine directions when subjected to tension greater than about 0.5 2 ~3 PLI. 1 5. The composite of claims 1, 2, 3 or 4 wherein said facestock has low flexural 2 stiffness. 1 6. The composite of claim 1 wherein the thickness of said facestock is between 2 about 0.25 to 3.5 mils.
 - 7. The composite of claim 6 wherein said thickness is between about 1 and 3 mils.

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1 8. The composite of claim 1 wherein said facestock has elongation characteristics as 2 measured in accordance with ASTM D-822 greater than 50% in at least one direction.

- 1 9. The composite of claim 8 wherein said elongation characteristics are greater than 2 100% in at least one direction.
- 1 10. The composite of claim 1 having a stiffness greater than about 60 grams.
- 1 11. The composite of claim 1 wherein the bond strength at said interface is less than
 2 the respective tensile strengths of said facestock and said carrier sheet.
- 1 12. The composite of claim 1 wherein the bond strength at said interface is less than 2 the yield strength of said facestock.
- 1 13. The composite of claim 1 wherein the bond strength at said interface as measured 2 in accordance with FTM3 is less than 200 grams per 2 inch width.
- 1 14. The composite of claim 13 wherein said bond strength is less than 100 grams per 2 2 inch width.
- 1 15. The composite of claim 14 wherein said bond strength is less than 60 grams per 2 2 inch width.

1 16. The composite of claim 3 wherein the stiffness and tensile strength of said carrier 2 sheet is such as to prevent said distortion. 1 17. The composite of claim 1 further comprising a liner releasably adhered by means 2 of a pressure sensitive adhesive to the bottom surface of said facestock. 1 18. The composite of claim 17 further comprising graphics interposed between the 2 bottom surface of said facestock and said pressure sensitive adhesive. 1 19. The composite of claim 18 wherein said graphics are printed on the bottom 2 surface of said facestock. 1 19. The composite of claim 1 wherein said carrier sheet comprises a film selected 2 from the group consisting of polyester, polypropylene and polystyrene and surface modifications 3 thereof. 1 20. The composite of claim 1 wherein said carrier sheet is selected from the group 2 consisting of extrusion coated paper and extrusion coated film.